# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS LIDOCAINE, LIDOCAINE-PRILOCAINE, LIDOCAINE-TETRACAINE

DERMATOLOGICAL TOPICAL INCLUDES OTC PRODUCTS

BRAND NAME (generic)

(lidocaine HCl 2% gel)

(lidocaine HCl-collagen-aloe vera 2% gel)

(lidocaine HCl 4% gel)

(lidocaine HCl urethral/mucosal 2% gel)

(lidocaine HCl urethral/mucosal 2% gel prefilled syringe)

(lidocaine HCl 4% solution)

(lidocaine 5% ointment)

(lidocaine 2.5% and prilocaine 2.5% cream)

**PLIAGLIS** 

(lidocaine and tetracaine 7-7% cream)

**SYNERA** 

(lidocaine and tetracaine 70-70mg patch)

Status: CVS Caremark Criteria

Type: Post Limit Prior Authorization

## **POLICY**

# FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

### Lidocaine HCI 2% Gel

Lidocaine HCl 2% gel is intended to be used under the supervision of a healthcare professional to be used as local management of skin wounds, including pressure ulcers, venous stasis ulcers, first and second degree burns, and superficial wounds and scrapes.

# Lidocaine HCI-Collagen-Aloe Vera 2% Gel

Lidocaine-collagen-aloe vera 2% gel is indicated for the local management of painful skin wounds, including:

- Pressure ulcers
- Venus stasis ulcers
- Superficial wounds and scrapes
- 1st and 2nd degree burns

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#### Lidocaine HCI 4% Gel

Lidocaine 4% Gel is indicated for the following:

- Stage I IV pressure ulcers
- Venous stasis ulcers
- Ulcerations caused by mixed vascular etiologies
- Diabetic skin ulcers
- First and second degree burns
- Post-surgical incisions, cuts and abrasions

#### Lidocaine HCI Urethral/Mucosal 2% Gel

Lidocaine HCl 2% gel is indicated for prevention and control of pain in procedures involving the male and female urethra, for topical treatment of painful urethritis, and as an anesthetic lubricant for endotracheal intubation (oral and nasal).

#### Lidocaine HCI Urethral/Mucosal 2% Gel Prefilled Syringe

Lidocaine HCl jelly USP, 2%) is indicated for prevention and control of pain in procedures involving the male and female urethra, for topical treatment of painful urethritis, and as an anesthetic lubricant for endotracheal intubation (oral and nasal).

# **Lidocaine HCI 4% Topical Solution**

Lidocaine HCl 4% topical solution is indicated for the production of topical anesthesia of accessible mucous membranes of the oral and nasal cavities and proximal portions of the digestive tract.

#### **Lidocaine 5% Ointment**

Lidocaine 5% ointment is indicated for production of anesthesia of accessible mucous membranes of the oropharynx. It is also useful as an anesthetic lubricant for intubation and for the temporary relief of pain associated with minor burns, including sunburn, abrasions of the skin, and insect bites.

#### Lidocaine 2.5% and Prilocaine 2.5% Cream

Lidocaine and Prilocaine cream USP, 2.5%/2.5% (a eutectic mixture of lidocaine 2.5% and prilocaine 2.5%) is indicated as a topical anesthetic for use on:

- normal intact skin for local analgesia.
- genital mucous membranes for superficial minor surgery and as pretreatment for infiltration anesthesia.

Lidocaine 2.5% and prilocaine 2.5% cream is not recommended in any clinical situation when penetration or migration beyond the tympanic membrane into the middle ear is possible because of the ototoxic effects observed in animal studies.

# Pliaglis (lidocaine and tetracaine 7-7% cream)

Pliaglis is indicated for use on intact skin in adults to provide topical local analgesia for superficial dermatological procedures such as dermal filler injection, pulsed dye laser therapy, facial laser resurfacing, and laser-assisted tattoo removal.

# Synera (lidocaine and tetracaine 70-70mg patch)

Synera is a combination amide and ester local anesthetic indicated for use on intact skin to provide local dermal analgesia for superficial venous access and superficial dermatological procedures such as excision, electrodessication and shave biopsy of skin lesions.

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## **COVERAGE CRITERIA**

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- Lidocaine-prilocaine 2.5-2.5% cream is being prescribed as a topical anesthetic for use on either:
  - A) Normal intact skin for local analgesia
  - B) Genital mucous membranes for superficial minor surgery and as pretreatment for infiltration anesthesia

#### OR

- Lidocaine 5% ointment is being prescribed for any of the following:
  - A) Production of anesthesia of accessible mucous membranes of the oropharynx
  - B) As an anesthetic lubricant for intubation
  - C) Temporary relief of pain associated with minor burns, including sunburn, abrasions of the skin, and insect bites

#### OR

- Lidocaine urethral/mucosal 2% gel is being prescribed for any of the following:
  - A) Prevention and control of pain in procedures involving the urethra
  - B) Topical treatment of painful urethritis
  - C) As an anesthetic lubricant for endotracheal intubation (oral and nasal)

#### OR

• Lidocaine-tetracaine 7-7% cream (Pliaglis) is being prescribed for use on intact skin in adults to provide topical local analgesia for superficial dermatological procedures such as dermal filler injection, pulsed dye laser therapy, facial laser resurfacing, and laser-assisted tattoo removal

#### OR

 Lidocaine 4% topical solution is being prescribed for the production of topical anesthesia of accessible mucous membranes or the oral and nasal cavities and proximal portions of the digestive tract

#### OR

• Lidocaine-tetracaine 70-70mg patch (Synera) is being prescribed for use on intact skin to provide local dermal analgesia for superficial venous access and superficial dermatological procedures such as excision, electrodessication and shave biopsy of skin lesions

#### OR

- Lidocaine 2% gel or Lidocaine-collagen-aloe vera 2% gel is being prescribed for the local management of painful skin wounds for any of the following:
  - A) Pressure ulcers
  - B) Venus stasis ulcers
  - C) Superficial wounds and scrapes
  - D) 1st and 2nd degree burns

## AND

 The patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to all available FDA-approved drugs and over-the-counter (OTC) products for their medical condition

#### OR

- Lidocaine 4% gel is being prescribed for any of the following:
  - A) Stage I IV pressure ulcers
  - B) Venous stasis ulcers
  - C) Ulcerations caused by mixed vascular etiologies
  - D) Diabetic skin ulcers
  - E) First and second degree burns
  - F) Post-surgical incisions, cuts and abrasions

AND

 The patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to all available FDA-approved drugs and over-the-counter (OTC) products for their medical condition

#### **AND**

The requested drug will not be used as part of a compounded product.

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#### **\*POST LIMIT QUANTITY**

This quantity limit should accumulate across all drugs and strengths up to highest quantity listed depending on the order the claims are processed. Accumulation does not apply if limit is coded for daily dose.

PLEASE NOTE: Since manufacturer package sizes may vary, it is the discretion of the dispensing pharmacy to fill quantities per package size up to these quantity limits. In such cases the filling limit and day supply may be less than what is indicated.

Drug	1 Month Limit *	3 Month Limit*
Lidocaine HCl 2% gel	85 gm or mL / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Lidocaine HCI-collagen-aloe vera 2% gel	85 gm or mL / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Lidocaine HCI 4% gel	90 mL / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Lidocaine HCI urethral/mucosal 2% gel	125 mL / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Lidocaine HCI urethral/mucosal 2% gel prefilled syringe	125 mL / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Lidocaine HCI 4% topical solution	100 mL / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Lidocaine 5% ointment	100 gm / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Lidocaine-Prilocaine 2.5-2.5% cream	60 gm / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Pliaglis 7-7% cream Lidocaine-tetracaine 7-7% cream	60 gm / 25 days	Does Not Apply*
Synera 70-70mg patch Lidocaine-tetracaine 70-70mg patch	10 patches / 25 days	Does Not Apply*

<sup>\*</sup> The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

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<sup>\*</sup> These drugs are for short-term acute use; therefore, the mail limit will be the same as the retail limit. The intent is for prescriptions of the requested drug to be filled one month at a time, even if at mail order; there should be no 3 month supplies filled.

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